

August 29, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Alternate Unit Well  
11,350' Zone, Reservoir B  
**LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD**  
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Hilcorp Energy Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 11,350' Zone, RB SUA, located in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a drilling and production unit was created for the exploration for and production of oil and gas by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-AAAA, effective June 27, 2006.

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize its S. L. 17990 No. 2 Well as an alternate unit well for the 11,350' RB SUA, said well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto.
2. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the existing unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or both at its option.
3. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 149-AAAA.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The 11,350' Zone, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 149-AAAA, effective June 27, 2006.

The designation of the proposed alternate unit well would permit efficient and economic recovery of the hydrocarbons underlying said unit and is needed to satisfy the market demand for oil and gas from the field.

Pertinent data concerning this matter can be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Mr. Bill McAlister at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337-233-9839).

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat showing the applicant's proposal. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Hilcorp Energy Company, in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



Bill McAlister, Jr.

BMJr/cu  
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
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825 Kaliste Saloom Road  
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Lafayette, Louisiana 70508

Interested Parties, Interested  
Owners and Represented Parties

